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Tanaka et al.

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For: Method and System for Making a
Micromachine Device with a Gas
Permeable Enclosure

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 12, 2003, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I - Claims 1-12, which is drawn to a process, classified in class 216, subclass 2.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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